

CHAPTER NO. 188

HOUSE BILL NO. 1255

By Representatives McMillan, Gresham, Brenda Turner, Mike Turner, Kent, Todd

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 478

By Senator Burks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 29, Chapter 13, Part 1, relative to claims under the criminal injuries compensation fund.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 29-13-108, is amended by deleting the last sentence of subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

Failure of the victim to report the crime because the victim is physically unable to do so, a victim of a sex offense as defined in § 40-39-102(5) or a victim of domestic abuse as defined by § 36-3-601(3) may all constitute good cause.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 12, 2003


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27th day of May 2003


PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR